

**NATIONAL CAPITAL CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. AND VICINITY**

**RAFE M. TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP**

**INTRODUCTION**

The National Capital Congress of Christian Education's membership is comprised of churches, their Sunday Schools and Christian Education Programs. The Scholarship program was established as a recommendation of the Resolution Committee during the Spring Training Session in May 1976. In 1992, the scholarship was named in honor of the late Pastor Rafe M. Taylor, Mt. Airy Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.

The main purpose of the National Capital Congress of Christian Education is to provide opportunities for delegates to broaden their knowledge of the Word of God, to train lay and professional persons in the church leadership responsibilities, to enable church leaders to discharge their responsibilities with greater skill, competence, and confidence, to improve the quality of the work of Christian Education, to promote and upgrade the quality of service to church leaders.

**GOAL**

The Scholarship Committee's goal is to annually award to a qualifying recipients, a scholarship and to motivate them to actively participate in the work of the Congress.

Recipients are selected based upon the following criteria:

- a. Applicant must be between the age of **17 and 25 years old with a high school diploma or equivalent**, and has been accepted to or matriculating in an institution of higher learning.
- b. Applicant must be a member of a church currently in good standing with the Convention/Congress.
- c. Applicant must submit a **letter of recommendation from their Pastor.**
- d. **Applicant must have participated during the year in some Congress and/or other religious training, please submit a statement on official letterhead.**
- e. Applicant must complete and return the attached application and essay by the **deadline**. (Special attention will be given to the essay)
- f. Applicant must produce a **letter of acceptance** to an institution of higher learning prior to receiving the award.

**Attachments:**

Instruction and Information Sheet

Application